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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Addendum

Wednesday, 10 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

9th plenary meeting

Conclusion of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Andrew Scott, Solicitor-General of Canada; H.E. The Honourable Charles Margai, Minister for Internal Affairs and Local Administration of Sierra Leone; H.E. The Honourable Chitalu Sampa, Minister of Defence of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Hussein Ali Haithem, Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Interior of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Maurice Randrianame, Director-General in charge of the Interministerial Campaign against Drugs of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Babovicart-Blaise Ingne, Chairman of the Delegation of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela, Chairman of the Delegation of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. William Bull, Chairman of the Delegation of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška, Chairman of the Delegation of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Al-Samseen, Chairman of the Delegation of Oman; H.E. Mrs. Ruth Dreifuss, Federal Councillor and Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Archbishop Javier Lozano Barragan, President, Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers of the Holy See; Mr. Manuel Marin, Vice-President of the European Commission (on behalf of the European Community); Mr. Raymond E. Kendall, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization; H.E. Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al-Salem, Secretary-General, Arab Interior Ministers' Council, League of Arab States; Mr. Christopher Bakwesegha, Chairman of the Delegation of the Organization of African Unity.

Review of international drug control instruments: (a) Adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties; (b) Review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990 adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto [9] *Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including exemption and proposals for new strategies, methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular: (a) Judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation; (b) Prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors; (c) Reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation; (d) Prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering; (e) International cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development; (f) Coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist groups engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade; (g) Promoting regional cooperation* [10] *Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control* [11] *report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session (A/S-20/11); Adoption of the final documents of the twentieth special session and follow-up measures for their implementation* [12]

The Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session, Mr. N.K. Singh (India), made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/S-20/11).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session in paragraph 23 of its report (A/S-20/11) (resolutions S-20/2, 3 and 4).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session in paragraph 24 of its report (A/S-20/11).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Closing statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Closure of the twentieth special session

The President declared closed the twentieth special session of the General Assembly.

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